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## WANTS TO KEEP IN BACKGROUND

Roosevelt Does Not Desire to be Placed in Role of Dictator.

#### TO TAKE PART AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Former President Expresses His Attitude Toward State and National Politics - Has No Choice for Gubernatorial Nomination-Declines to

Comment on Bryan.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 27,-Those who heard Theodore Roosevelt talk at So neard Theodore Roosevelt talk at page 20 pa

He replied by naming the whole list of men who have been mentioned, adding that he had no idea whatever as to who the best man would be. He repeated in substance his recent declaration that the people must choose their man, and that his nomination must result from this fact, not because one man, or one set of men wanted. one man, or one set of men, wanted aim. To this statement he added that he had not even decided whether to steend the Republican State Conven-

Colonel Roosevelt said he had not Colonel Roosevelt said he had not been reading up on Nebraskan politics lately, and had not heard how William J. Bryan had fared in the Democratic convention in that State. The interviewers broke the news of the setback of his former rival, and the colonel asked whether the differences of opinion had arisen because Mr. Bryan went too far or not far enough in his proposed temperance legislation. After he was told that the former seemed to fit the case, there was nothing which he cared to add in comment on Mr. Bryan.

## TELL IT TO ROOSEVELT

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New York, July 27.—Two days in each week—Tuesdays and Fridays—Dr. Lyman Abbott's editorial sanctum is a political Mecca. Theodore Roosevelt, contributing editor of the Outlook, was in town Tuesday, and forty pilgrims ascended to the seventh floor

pilgrims ascended to the seventh floor of the Charities Building to see him. He talked with all of them before going out to luncheon.
Politics, literature, conservation, lions and trees were some of the topics which Mr. Roosevelt discussed with his visitors. William A. Prendergast, Controller of New York City, came around officially to launch the boom of State Superintendent of insurance Hotchkiss, of Buffalo, for the Republican nomination for Governor. Mr. Roosevelt listened to Mr. Prendergast, and told him he was glad to hear so many nice things about Mr. Hotchkiss, He offered no comment, and made no promises.

Before taking his departure, Mr. Prendergast told the reporters that he favored the election of Mr. Roosevelt as the successor to Senator Depew. He said he was strongly in favor of having the Saratoga convention indorse the party's candidate for the Senate. Mr. Prendergast said that he had discussed his own gubernatorial boom with Mr. Roosevelt, but he said that he was in no sense a candidate for the flowing to the Monard of the Monination. Asked if he would

boom with Mr. Roosevelt, but he said that he was in no sense a candidate for the nomination. Asked if he would consent to head the State ticket if the nomination was offered him, the con

troller said:

"Sufflient unto the day is the evil thereof." No one can tell exactly whether he will accept a nomination for Governor unless it is offered him."

From far off Montana came Lee Manile, one time United States Senator who it is said is making a winter when the said is making a winter a winter when the said is making a winter when the said is the evil the said is the evil the said is said in the said is the evil the said in the said is said in the said in tor, who, it is said, is making a quiet hunt for the official scalp of Senator Thomas H. Carter. Mr. Mantle said he had called to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt, but he left Dr Abbotts sanctum wearing the "Insurgent strip"

"Yes, at heart," he said. "I am in full sympathy with Senators Dolliver, Cummins, Beverldge and other mem

Cummins, Beveridge and other members of that little band of patriots who have fought the battle for the people in Congress."

Invited to Petersburg.

John Mitchell called to ask Mr. Roosevelt to address a meeting of the National Civic Association in New York next December. Mr. Mitchell said that Mr. Roosevelt promised to make a speech if he could arrange it. The Southern Commercial Congress, of Petersburg. Va. sent a delegation to invite Mr. Roosevelt to make a speech A similar request was made by a committee representing the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which is to be held in Philadelphia November 18 to 20, inclusive. Mr. Roosevelt de- (Continued on Second Page.)

### EASY TASK FOR WIDER

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New York, July 27,—"The gentleman's agreement" between the Russo-Chinese Bank and its missing cashier. Erwin Wider, who is accussed of embezzling \$500,000 worth of stocks and bonds, expired to-day, when the district attorney's office was requested to take action, and a private detective agency was put on the case.

The bank is now pretty well convinced that all the huge sum stolen has vanished beyond recovery in the whiripool of speculation, and that further dalliance with Wider is just so much time lost. A story that Wider had a power of attorney from the bank finds full credence in Wall Street, and it was also asserted to-day that many of the certificates he disposed of were still in blank when they vanished. If this can be proved it will make the task of the bank in recovering from brokers additionally difficult. Thus far there is nothing to indicate that any of the certificates were filled in with forged signatures. No suits against brokerage houses have yet been begun.

If Wider had a power of attorney his task was only too simple, for Assistant District Attorney Nott said that his conferences with officers of the bank indicated that the management took only the most elementary precautions against theft. As the case was reported to him, three or four persons had access to the safety deposit box, in which the securities were kept, and the contents were not regularly or even frequenty checked up.

#### KING'S ACCESSION BILL

Eliminated in New Measure.

London, July 27.—The King's accession declaration bill, in an amended form, passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by a vote of 410 to 54. The bill, as it now stands, provides that the pronouncement against Catholicism shall be eliminated, and the clause "And declare that I am a faithful Protestant," substituted.

The non-conformists showed strong

cieties gathered near the Parliament, and a number of "No Popery" placards were displayed.

## TRAIN STRIKES STREET CAR

Twelve Persons Injured, One Patally, in Accident in Cleveland.
Cleveland, O., July 27.—Twelve people were injured, one probably fatally, when a St. Clair Avenue street car was struck by an outward bound Pennsylvania train at the Thirty-eighth Street grade crossing this evening. The

Street grade crossing this evening. The street car was hurled from the tracks and smashed into splinters.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock and although it was the rush hour, there were only eleven passengers on board the car, every one of whom were more or less severely injured. Miss Catharine Hogan, twenty five years old, had her breast and shoulders lacerated, and received internal injuries which may prove fatal. All the others will recover.

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Rush Hinkley, the motorman, declares that the gates at the crossing were open, and that he received no warning of the approaching train. When the collision occurred, he was hurled from his platform.

A wrecking train cleared the track, and the train was allowed to proceed after about an hours delay.

#### LEADING BANK FAILS

Insolvency Caused by Excessive Specularive Operations.

Dortmund, Germany, July 27.—The list of bank failures in Germany, through excessive speculative operations, has received a striking addition in the insolvency of the Niederdeutsche Bank, against which bankraptcy proceedings were begun to-day.

This action was preceded by the arrest of Herr-Ohm, one of the directors and the chief manager of the bank, who came to grief through his attempts to found numerous industrial companies, which were inadequately capitalized.

The liabilities of the bank are placed at \$12.500,000, while its capital is \$3.00,000, it is stated that the depositors will lose the greater part of their money, and the members of the board nearly the whole of their private fortunes. It is reported that Ohm owes the bank a huge sum, and it is understood that other arrests are impending. stood that other arrests are impending.

## SHOWS NO CHAGRIN

# SLEUTH ON TRAIL JUDGE CHRISTIAN OF WIFE-SLAYER MADE PRESIDENT

sel Thought to be Carrying Dr. Crippen.

#### WILLNOTATTEMPT TOMAKETRANSFER

Await the Montrose at Quebec. Report Says Doctor Kept Leneve Girl in Ignorance of Charge Against

Montreal, July 27 .- Inspector Dew, of Scotland Yard, was at noon to-day pos-

Report of Arrest on Ship. London, July 27.—Various accounts published in London and Paris, pur-certing to give the story of the ar-

Detective Close to Ves- Unanimously Elected by Virginia State Bar Association.

#### FINE EULOGY OF SENATOR DANIEL

Inspector Dew, It Is Said, Will Former Governor Montague Argues for International Court of Arbitration-Maryland Association Elects Wm. L. Marburg President-Moon Bill Indorsed.

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Some of the Democrats who were

## ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY



JUDGE GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, New President of Virginia Bar Associa tion

# WILL PLACE THIRD

Independent State Convention to President Thinks Harding Was Be Held in Pennsyl-

vania.

of the vessels reaches Farther Point, Quebec, where a pilot is taken aboard to guide the vessel through the St. Lawrence.

The Laurentic is expected to arrive off Belle Island to-morrow, and the Montrose Friday.

Whether Dew will leave his steamer at Father Point is uncertain. To do so would necessitate special action of the immigration authorities at Ottawa, as there is no quarantine station at that point. No authorization for Dew's landing has yet been issued, and it is thought he will continue directly to Quebec and there await the Montrose.

In the meantime, Chief Constable fource, with a warrant for Crippen's arrest, is on duty at Father Point, with instructions from Commissioner Sherwood, of Ottawa, to board the Montrose as quickl yas possible after she wond, of Ottawa, to board the Montrose as quickl yas possible after she comes into view, and arrest Crippen and his companion if they are found no board and proceed with them to Quebec.

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Model for International Court.

"It would not be inaccurate to conclude that the Supreme Court is the most distinctively international court the world has thus far seen and to leave the reason of th

out inestimable compensation," declared Mr. Montague, in discussing the creation of an international tribunal analogous to the United States Supreme Court.

"The theories of constitutional construction and jurisdiction have ulimately yielded to the geographical, political and ethnic forces of country and peoples, which have been and are now making for unification or nation."

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# HARDING NAMED **FOR GOVERNOR ON** THIRD BALLOT

Ohio Republicans Nominate Ex-Lieutenant Governor to Lead.

#### A VICTORY FOR ADMINISTRATION

Cox Sacrifices Brown to Defeat Longworth - Nominee Makes Speech Pledging His Best Efforts-Platform Adopted Apparently Pleases All Elements of Party.

Vote by Ballots. 

RESULT IN OHIO
SATISFIES TAFT

President Thinks Harding Was
Strongest Man Before
Convention.

GLAD THAT COX LOST OUT

Denies That He Opposed Nomination of James R.
Garfield.

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Mr. Harding said he had come to the President because he had heard Mr. Taft had decided to support Mr.

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